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- Board of Psychology
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DECISIONS

Physician & Surgeon

AZAR-FARR, Shaaban, M.D.

Mission Hills, CA License number: A-32840

Stipulated decision effective:8/12/2000

Public Letter of Reprimand

issued: 9/6/2000

CARTY, Theophile L., M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: G-29652

Stipulated decision effective: 9/25/2000 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, with 60 days actual suspension.

CHRETIEN, Paul Michael, M.D.

Sacramento, CA

License number: A-41649

Stipulated decision effective: 9/6/2000 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

CLARKE, Steve Russell, M.D.

San Luis Obispo, CA License number: G-62802 Stipulated decision effective:9/30/2000

Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

CUNDIFF, David Keith, M.D.

Long Beach, CA

License number: G-35122 Decision effective: 9/11/2000

License revoked.

FORT, Grady Reynolds, M.D.

Redding, CA

License number: G-27353

Stipulated decision effective: 9/28/2000 Revoked, stayed, 7 years probation, 30

days with actual suspension.

GALLAHER, Kathleen E., M.D.

Orange, CA

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License number: A-40219

Stipulated decision effective: 9/25/2000 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

GREEN, Allen Howard, M.D.

Fountain Valley, CA License number: G-63445

Stipulated decision effective: 9/21/2000 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

GREEN, Richard Gordon, M.D.

Huntington, NY

License number: G-23694 Decision effective: 9/6/2000

License revoked.

LIMBACH, Charles F., M.D.

Seaside, CA

License number: G-76437

Stipulated decision effective: 3/22/2000

Public Letter of Reprimand

issued: 9/12/2000

MAYNARD, Patricia, M.D.

Inglewood, CA

License number: A-36267 Decision effective: 9/8/2000

License revoked.

MEALER, Terry Allen, M.D.

Modesto, CA

License number: G-75344

Stipulated decision effective:9/13/2000 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

METZGER, Allan Lawrence, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: G-22607

Stipulated decision effective:9/20/2000 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

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QUEVEDO, Federico G., M.D.

Burbank, CA

License number: A-23416 Decision effective: 9/28/2000

Revoked, stayed, 30 months probation.

O'DONNELL, Eugene P., M.D.

Whittier, CA

License number: C-27965 Stipulated decision effective: 10/26/1998 Public Letter of Reprimand

issued: 9/22/2000

RUDIS, Bernard P., M.D.

Visalia, CA

License number: C-27178

Stipulated decision effective: 6/28/1999 Public Reprimand issued: 9/19/2000

SIEJA, Theodore Woodrow, M.D.

Laguna Beach, CA

License number: G-36144

Stipulated decision effective: 9/25/2000 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

TRAN, Hung M., M.D.

Anaheim, CA

License number: A-44895

Stipulated decision effective: 9/13/2000 Public Letter of Reprimand issued.

TRIGLETH, Michael B., M.D.

Visalia, CA

License number: G-58141

Stipulated decision effective: 9/8/2000 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

VALEROS, Quirino Bello, M.D.

Mesa, AZ

License number: A-37269

Stipulated decision effective: 9/29/2000

Public Reprimand issued.

Physician Assistants

REECE, Lydia M., M.D.

Palmdale, CA

License number: PA-10192

Stipulated decision effective:9/25/2000

Revoked, stayed, 1 year probation.

Podiatrist

SCIARONI, Matthew, D.P.M.

Fresno, CA

License number: E-3408

Stipulated decision effective:9/11/2000 Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation.

Psychologist

HEADINGTON, Bonnie Jav, Ph.D.

Houston, TX

License number: PSY-4403

Stipulated decision effective: 9/29/2000

Public Reprimand issued.

Respiratory Care Practitioner

ANDERSON, Michael

Costa Mesa, CA

License number: RCP-17825 Decision effective: 9/15/2000 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

BURNS, Lois Elaine

Tracy, CA

License number: RCP-19790

Stipulated decision effective: 9/1/2000 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

DEVAPRIYAM, Paulraj R.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: RCP-14180

Decision effective: 9/21/2000

License revoked.

HERRERA, Damien

West Covina, CA

License number: RCP-20799 Decision effective: 9/22/2000

License revoked.

LUCKETT, M. Palmer

Los Angeles, CA

License number: RCP-6560

Stipulated decision effective: 9/1/2000

Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

RODRIGUEZ, David Michael

Portola, CA

License number: RCP-19926

Stipulated decision effective: 9/30/2000 Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

SURRENDERS WHILE CHARGES PENDING

These license surrenders were accepted by the relevant agency in lieu of further proceedings.

Physician & Surgeon

DODD, Warren Duane, M.D.

Thousand Oaks, CA License number: G-51872 Surrender of License: 9/18/2000

TUCKER, James Edward, M.D.

Newport Beach, CA License number: G-35623 Surrender of License: 9/18/2000

Psychologist

YOUNG, Patricia A., Ph.D.

Sherman Oaks, CA

License number: PSY-15394 Surrender of License: 9/27/2000

Respiratory Care Practitioner

BALLENTINE, Robert Reid

Encinitas, CA

License number: RCP-10934 Surrender of License: 9/18/2000

RECENT ACCUSATIONS FILED

Accusations are charges and allegations which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative hearings.

Physician & Surgeon

ANG, Eriberto C., Jr., M.D.

Chino Hills, CA

License number: A-42030 Accusation filed: 9/21/2000

CHOI, Michael D., M.D.

Pomona, CA

License number: A-42570 Accusation filed: 9/1/2000

KNAPP, David Paul, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: G-33943 Accusation filed: 9/21/2000

KONRAD-PIALA, Julia D., M.D.

Ventura, CA

License number: G-68035 Accusation filed: 9/20/2000

KURDY, Yousef, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: A-36827 Accusation filed: 9/22/2000

KROSNOFF, John A., Jr., M.D.

Glendale, CA

License number: C-30238 Accusation filed: 9/11/2000

LYNCH, Robert D., M.D.

La Jolla, CA

License number: G-6327 Accusation filed: 9/7/2000

MANSOUR, Medhat N., M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: A-24055 Accusation filed: 9/13/2000

MILSTEIN, Joseph G., M.D.

Tarzana, CA

License number: CFE-20854 Accusation filed: 9/6/2000

MODILEVSKY, Leonid, M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: A-40608 Accusation filed: 9/21/2000

OWENS, Robert F., M.D.

Reseda, CA

License number: A-28015 Accusation filed: 9/5/2000

RAMSDEN, Charles H., M.D.

Toluca Lake, CA

License number: A-17273 Accusation filed: 9/18/2000

ROMERO, Antonio Angeles, M.D.

Downey, CA

License number: A-34298 Accusation filed: 9/12/2000

STIER, David Mark, M.D.

San Francisco, CA

License number: G-70818 Accusation filed: 9/22/2000

TILLIM, Stephen Leonard, M.D.

Mountain View, CA License number: G-25344 Accusation filed: 9/8/2000

VALCARCEL, Jorge A., M.D.

Bell, CA

License number: A-36786 Accusation filed: 9/21/2000

VIJUMS, Ann Dace, M.D.

Panorama City, CA

License number: G-42834 Accusation filed: 9/12/2000

Physical Therapist

SKELLY, William

San Pedro, CA

License number: PT-16598 Accusation filed: 9/19/2000

Podiatrist

SIEGEL, Jeffrey Stuart, D.P.M.

Long Beach, CA

License number: E-3352 Accusation filed: 9/14/2000

Psychologist

MCGEE, Michael Kevin

San Diego, CA

License number: PSB-25328 Accusation filed: 9/21/2000

Respiratory Care Practitioner

APSEY, Robert John

Ventura, CA

License number: RCP-15343 Accusation filed: 9/11/2000

ARMOUR, Benjamin J.

Canoga Park, CA

License number: RCP-17836 Accusation filed: 9/11/2000

CURRAN, John F., Jr.

Jamul, CA

License number: RCP-16030 Accusation filed: 9/18/2000

CHANG, Soo Kim

Los Angeles, CA

License number: RCP-2920 Accusation filed: 9/29/2000

RAMIREZ, Mark Anthony

Whittier, CA

License number: RCP-6976 Accusation filed: 9/11/2000

WOOLEY, Johnny R., II

Long Beach, CA

License number: RCP-14957 Accusation filed: 9/11/2000

ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED

Accusation "Withdrawn" means the formal charges were dropped before the matter went to an administrative hearing (often after licensee has passed a competency examination). Accusation "Dismissed" means the matter went to litigation and the respondent/licensee prevailed either at the administrative level or at the judicial level.

Physician & Surgeon

AZAR-FARR, Shaaban, M.D.

Mission Hills, CA License number: A-32840 Accusation withdrawn: 9/6/2000

EPPS, Marvin Clark, M.D.

Long Beach, CA

License number: G-49741 Accusation dismissed: 9/4/2000

LIMBACH, Charles Franklin, M.D.

Seaside, CA

License number: G-76437

Accusation withdrawn: 9/12/2000

MARTINEZ, Arturo, M.D.

San Diego, CA

License number: G-54311 Accusation dismissed: 9/7/2000

PENTSCHEV, Stefan I., M.D.

Exeter, CA

License number: A-43893

Accusation withdrawn: 9/14/2000

SOLOMON, Jason Harris, M.D.

Sacramento, CA

License number: G-42591

Accusation withdrawn: 9/22/2000

WONG, Vansen Ralph, M.D.

Roseville, CA

License number: G-54437

Accusation withdrawn: 9/22/2000

ACCUSATIONS & PETITIONS TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a prior disciplinary decision.

Physician and Surgeon

GRIFFITHS, Cadvan O., Jr., M.D.

Los Angeles, CA

License number: G-7431 Petition to Revoke Probation

filed: 9/8/2000

Respiratory Care Practitioner

BAILEY, Jeffrey Dean

San Diego, CA

License number: RCP-18719 Petition to Revoke Probation

filed: 9/1/2000

ESTELLE, Veronni Kaye

Long Beach, CA

License number: RCP-10840 Accusation and Petition to Revoke

Probation filed: 9/12/2000

STATEMENTS OF ISSUES

When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. This process is initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an Accusation.

Physician & Surgeon

LEON, Samuel O.

Hanford, CA

License number: None

Statement of issues filed: 9/27/2000

MIRCHOU, Rafael

Las Vegas, NV

License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 9/27/2000

Registered Dispensing Optician

SHAPP, Jody Jean

Citrus Heights, CA License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 9/22/2000

Registered Psychologist

CORNELL, Christopher

Encino, CA

License number: None

Statement of Issues filed: 9/11/2000